

**PROTOCOLS, MEDICATIONS AND DEVICES
COMMITTEE
MINUTES
May 13, 2010
150 N 18th Avenue, Conference Room 540A**

MEMBERS PRESENT

John Gallagher, M.D.
Terence Mason
Garth Gemar, M.D.

TELECONFERENCE

Patricia Ellis, R.N.
Janine Anderson, R.N.
Sue Kern, R.N.

ADHS STAFF PRESENT

Bentley Bobrow, M.D.
Terry Mullins, Bureau Chief
Vicki Conditt, Trauma System unit
supervisor
Joel Bunis, Q.A. Unit Supervisor
Kim Briggs
Angie McNamara

MEMBERS ABSENT

Steven Curry, M.D.
Rob Jarvis
Terry Shine
Bruce Toliver
Charles Finch, M.D.

I. CALL TO ORDER

- Meeting was called to order at 2:02 p.m. A quorum was present

II. DISCUSS/AMEND and APPROVE MINUTES OF November 12, 2009

- Dr Gallagher made a motion to approve the minutes with the following change:
“... concerns for the potential of causing ~~attention to~~ *A tension pneumothorax*”.
Patricia Ellis motioned to approve the minutes with changes, seconded by Terry
Mason. The motion was approved.

III. CHAIRMAN’S REPORTS

- There was no report from the Chairman

IV. BUREAU CHIEF’S REPORT

Terry Mullins, Bureau Chief reported:

- EMS Week is May 16-22nd and he will be sending out the Governors Proclamation
out on May 14.
- EMS Council Legislation passed and we have been contacted by the Governor’s
Office of Boards and Commissions, they have identified essentially the same
membership although there are four Ad-Hoc members that we are going to need to
fill sometime over the near future.
- We will be calling a special meeting of all the Statutory Committees and Sub
Committees sometime in early June.

V. DISCUSSION AND ACTION ITEMS

- a) Rocuronium: add to drug box or substitute for Succinylcholine

- Terry Mason motioned to add Rocuronium to the drug box as an optional agent, seconded by Patricia Ellis. The motion was approved.
- b) Fentanyl: add to drug box
 - Dr. Gemar motioned to approve adding Fentanyl to the drug box as an “either/or” agent with Morphine, seconded by Terry Mason. The motion was approved.
- c) Field C-Spine clearance: Is it feasible?
 - No action taken pending a report from Patricia Ellis concerning a proposed guideline from SAEMS and Janine Anderson concerning a protocol in the Verde Valley at the next regularly scheduled PMD meeting.
- d) Intranasal Meds
 - Versed
 - Ativan
 - Fentanyl
 - Others – Narcan
 - Garth Gemar motioned to forward this item to MDC for consideration and the revision of guidance documents, seconded by Patricia Ellis. The motion was approved.

VI. CALL TO THE PUBLIC

- No response from the Public

VII. ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Dr Gallagher recognized Angelique Ferayorni who is doing her EMS rotation and has interest as a pediatric specialist in EMS

VIII. NEXT MEETING November 18, 2010

IX. ADJOURNMENT

Meeting adjourned at 2:32 p.m.

Minutes approved by the PMD Standing Committee 11/18/2010